



RENEW EVENTS TRAINING



Volunteer News

October 2, 2023

News From the Council

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by having fun learning about all the communities it represents while earning a new patch!



Celebrate! It's Hispanic Heritage Month! – September 15 - October 15

The United States is home to about 60 million Latino and Hispanic people. That's a lot of culture (and people) to celebrate! You can

celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with your family and friends by recognizing all the histories, cultures, and contributions that Hispanic and Latino people have made and earn the Hispanic Heritage Month Patch!

LEARN MORE

It's Not Too Late to Renew!

The new membership year started on October 1st, making it a great time to double check that everyone in your troop is properly renewed for 2023 - 2024. Any open spots in troops may be available to a new member.

Also remember to:

1. [Complete Mandated Reporter training](#), upload a certificate in gsLearn, or register for training on the calendar. This is required by law to be a volunteer with Girl Scouts of Orange County.
2. [Arrange for Fingerprinting](#). This is also a state mandated requirement to volunteer with Girl Scouts of Orange County.

RENEW TODAY

For renewal instructions, watch our [tutorial video](#).

For renewal assistance, reach out to customercare@girlscoutsoc.org.

News from GSUSA



NEW! Introducing New Daisy Badge Kits!

There's exciting news for busy Daisy Girl Scout Leaders. New Daisy Badge Kits are now available! Created with you in mind, these Badge Kits are a fun and convenient way to lead Daisies in earning badges.

Badge kits include a badge requirements pamphlet, instruction sheet, and materials for four Girl Scout Daisies. Outdoor Art Maker, Space Science Explorer and Good Neighbor Badge Kits are now available for purchase. We've done the prep work – all you need to do is open the badge kit box and get started! Order online through the [Girl Scout Shop](#).

You Got This – Girl Scouts Mental Wellness Patch Program

Level: Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

Life can be filled with all sorts of ups and downs. The good news is you never have to face challenges alone, especially when you have a welcoming community to uplift and support you along the way.

Get started by downloading our **FREE** activity sheet for girls in grades 4 through 12, explore our patch program for resources to support you along your journey, and remember—you got this.

EXPLORE ACTIVITIES

NEW! Calling All Troop Leaders!

Planning for the new troop year? We've got you covered. From Troop Year Plans and customization services to official adult uniform apparel, it's all here.

TROOP YEAR PLANS

Girl Scout Program Opportunities

Register Today! STEM Expo 2023 – October 21

Level: Junior, Cadette

When: Saturday, October 21st, 2023

Where: Orange Coast College

Cost: \$20 for in-council Girl Scouts and \$25 for out of council Girl Scouts.

Juniors and Cadettes are invited to join us for the 8th annual STEM Expo! Explore STEM at interactive booths, meet STEM Professionals, and complete badge requirements. New for 2023, This year's event will be held at the Orange Coast College Planetarium! Your event admission includes all the interactive booths, planetarium shows, solar telescopes, and an opportunity to visit the OCC aquarium!

This is NOT a drop off event. Please follow girl/adult ratios

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

Catch a Wave with Sandy Feet Initiative – October 7 & 21

Level: All

[Learn more & Register](#)

Brownie Art & Design Badge – October 8

Level: Brownie, Volunteer

[Learn more & Register](#)

Learn to Surf – October 8

Level: Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

[Learn more & Register](#)

2023 Cadette-O-Rama: Cadettes of the High Seas – October 20 - 22

Level: Cadette

[Learn more & Register](#)

Cadette-O-Rama Lookie Loos – October 20 - 22

Level: 4th, 5th grade Juniors or 6th grade Cadettes

[Learn more & Register](#)

Cadette-O-Rama Red Hat – October 20 - 22

Level: 9th-12th grade Senior and Ambassador

[Learn more & Register](#)

American Marital Arts Academy - Halloween Safety Workshop –
October 21

Level: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette

[Learn more & Register](#)

Register Today! STEM Expo 2023 – October 21

Level: Junior, Cadette

Membership Required

[Learn more & Register](#)

Artrageous Creativity (An Adult & Me Training) – October 24

Level: Pre-K, Daisy, Brownie, Volunteer

[Learn more & Register](#)

Hero Princess Day – October 28

Level: Junior, Cadette, Volunteer

[Learn more & Register](#)

2023 Operation Happy Holidays – Card Donations Due Friday,
November 24

Hosted by: Girl Scout Troop 4651

Level: All

[Learn More](#)

The Secret Garden – December 9

Level: All

[Learn more & Register](#)

Pacific Marine Mammal Center Presents!

Wonders of the Water – October 7

Level: Junior

[Learn more & Register](#)

Rescue 911 – December 14

Level: Brownie

[Learn more & Register](#)

Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas – December 17

Level: Pre-K, Daisy, Brownie, Volunteer

[Learn more & Register](#)

EVENT CALENDAR

Entrepreneurship – Girl Scout Product Program

Order Due October 15 for Gluten Free Cookies

Troops interested in selling [Gluten Free Caramel Chocolate Chip Girl Scout cookies](#) must complete our [order form](#) by October 15, 2023.

It's Not to Late to Participate!

Earn start-up funds for your troop by participating in the Fall Product Program now through October 15, 2023! Troops earn \$3 per magazine, tumbler, and Bark Box and \$1.00 per nut or chocolate item! [See how quick & simple it is to get started!](#)

Fall Product Program Troop Bonus Rewards!

Troops have the opportunity to earn a Troop bonus reward by participating in the 2023 Fall Product Program. [View more details!](#)

Juliette/Troop Parents Support Your Girl Scout

Girl Scouts are learning & earning and parents can help them succeed.

Juliettes (GSI) can [sign-up](#) to participate and troop girls can participate online even if their troop does not have troop product volunteer, so help her get started today! [Sign-up Today!](#)

Camping & Outdoor Adventures

2023 Explore Camp – Adventure Begins Here

Whether they're swimming in a lake for the first time at summer camp, discovering the wildlife with their troop at a weekend camp, or being a citizen scientist and observing bees in their local park, every outdoor adventure grows a Girl Scout's "I've got this" attitude.

[EXPLORE CAMP](#)

SU Weekend Camps

Interested in hosting an all inclusive Service Unit weekend camp at Camp Scherman? Fill out the emailme form for more information.

[FILL OUT FORM](#)

2023 - 2024 Weekend Camps

Registration is open now for 2023 - 2024 Camp Scherman weekend camps.

Excitement is waiting just for you!

[VIEW WEEKEND CAMPS](#)

Crash Course Camping – November 11

Presented by Troop 3204

Nervous about camping? Don't know what you don't know about camping? Here is your chance to learn. Troop 3204 will teach your girls and leaders everything they need to know to have a successful, enjoyable camping experience!

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



New Badges and Handbooks

Dive into the troop year with exciting new badges and handbooks. Get ready for amazing adventures in art, science, innovation. Available online now and coming to our Irvine Shop soon.

[SHOP NEW BADGES & PROGRAM](#)

Please view our [Shop Hours](#) for in-store pickup and FAQs.

If you have any additional questions, please email us at shops@girlscoutsoc.org or call 949-461-8802.

Your purchase supports our mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Upcoming Meetings & Trainings

[Mandated Reporter Training](#): Tuesday, October 3, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

[Daisy Essentials Training](#): Wednesday, October 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

[Senior/Ambassador Essentials](#): Thursday, October 5, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

[Girl Scout Essentials for New Leaders](#): Tuesday October 10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

[Brownie Essentials Training](#): Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
[Mandated Reporter Training](#): Thursday, October 12, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
[Daisy Essentials Training](#): Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
[New Leader Power Hour- Confessions of a Troop Leader: Things I Wish I'd Known My 1st Year](#): Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
[Mandated Reporter Training](#): Wednesday, October 18, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
[Junior Essentials Training](#): Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
[Girl Scout Essentials for New Leaders](#): Thursday, October 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
[Mandated Reporter Training](#): Tuesday, October 31, 6:30 - 7:00 PM

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities

GSOC Job Opportunities

We are currently accepting applications for multiple positions; please review all open job positions.

[View All Job Opportunities](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

2023 Fall Kickoff Volunteer Opportunity – October 14

Level: All

Register as a Fall Kickoff volunteer!

Earn Community Service hours for school & Girl Scouts at the same time!

Fun for troops or parent/caregiver & daughter teams.

Adults and girls are needed to help with check-in at our Fall Kickoff (2 shifts: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30 – 4:00 PM).

Questions? Email rsussman@girlscoutsoc.org.

[Learn more & Register](#)

Volunteer Facilitators Needed

We are in search of new facilitators for GSOC learning opportunities. If interested, please fill out this [brief survey](#).

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character,
who make the world a better place.



Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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